

Subject: RE: USC-DTLA City Innovation Center
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Hi Nick,

A couple of questions:

Does it make sense to see the Emergent Cities draft before deciding who should be in the room/convening the working group?

And, is EC part of USC or a separate organization?

Thank you, Marie

From: Nick Griffin [mailto:ngriffin@downtownla.com]
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Jess & Co,

I spoke with Randy Hall and he is supportive of convening the working group, would like to participate himself and may recommend other USC representatives as well.

Rochelle Steiner and Scott Fisher of the Emergent Cities Research Group are putting together a draft document outlining the relevant existing programs and resources at USC that we can use as a starting point, along with the initial proposal I created. That will be done by mid-February, so we could aim for a first meeting in late February-early March, depending on your schedules.

Attached is a list of participants at the initial exploratory meeting in September, 2016. And following is a list of potential participants we might want to consider, in descending order based on some combination of their expressed level of interest and my assessment of their potential relevant/value to the project.

Billy Chun, Mayor's Office
John Rossant, New Cities Foundation
Ashley Z. Hand, Co-Founder, CityFi.co
Rick Vogel, Related (USC Alum)
Todd C. Pennington, President, Build Group Construction Company, Inc. (USC Alum)
Ben Stapleton, LACI
Jamie Lee - Jamison Prop, Fashion District Board (USC Alum)
Ellen Riotta, South Park BID
Rena Leddy, Fashion District BID

Ari Simon, formerly Historic BID, CD 14, USC Alum
Z Holley, Make It In LA
Melanie Smith teaching at Price
Jason F King, Metro Bike, USC Price
Peter Marx, Mayor's former CTO - involved with USC Emergent Cities Group
Alissa Walker, Curbed
Catherine Geanuracos, Ciclavia, New Economy Campaigns
Amanda Daflos, Mayor's Innovation team, Bloomberg fellow
Jeane Holm, Mayor's CTO
Katherine Perez-Estolano or Katherine Buck from ARUP (USC Alum)
And perhaps representatives from LA City Dept of Public Works, DOT, Metro, Cultural Affairs, other city entities?

That's what I've got for now. Let me know if you have any questions or want to discuss. I'm looking forward to getting this started!

Thanks.

Nick

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